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NUMBER I.

OUR NEW PRESIDENT.

*The Rev. B. L. Whitman, D. D.,
is Now at the Head of the
University.*

NEW LIFE FOR THE COLLEGE.

A Brief Sketch of His Life.

With the coming of President Whitman Columbian University takes on new life. Never in its history has such activity been exhibited in the various departments and never were its prospects brighter. Leaders are born, not developed nor educated, and one has but to be in the presence of the new executive a few minutes to feel his inspiration and natural leading powers. Nature has been kind to him. His frame is large and well proportioned. Kindly eyes invite your confidence, and a voice, persuasive and well modulated, suggests his view of matters. In his robust manhood, rich intellect, clear fresh skin, as much in "condition" as an athlete's, and in the firm lines that settle about his mouth as he draws a conclusion, you see a New England heritage. He was born in Wilmot, Nova Scotia, November 21, 1862, but for generations his ancestry have been Massachusetts people. In time the peaceful and fertile Arcadia drew them northward, and it was here our new president first saw light.

His has been a life of work. At thirty-three, with seven years yet to be rounded out before, as the philosophers say, a man is capable of his best work, he stands with a record that any one might be proud of. At sixteen he taught a common school and made a success of the work. The desire to possess a thorough education was strong, however, and for the next few years we find him attending Worcester Academy, graduating from that institution in 1883. He immediately entered Brown University, and after four years of persistent labor, in which his talents were recognized time and time again, he received his A. B. degree. This institution conferred the A. M. degree upon him in 1890, and that same year he graduated from Newton Theological Institution, becoming immediately the pastor of the Free Street Baptist Church, of Portland, Me. He served as pastor from 1890 to 1892, and then accepted the

presidency of Colby University, holding that responsible position until 1895. The trustees of Columbian University in looking for a suitable successor to Dr. Welling decided upon Dr. Whitman, and he has now entered upon the discharge of his duties. In 1894 Bowdoin College conferred a D. D. upon him.

This in brief is his career, and yet he speaks of it lightly, and the future alone seems to hold his energy and thought. He is chary and cautious in discussing hopes and ambitions

THE CALL representative, "I believe will be of benefit to the institution. A great deal of work formerly done by the president in the way of details has been transferred to the deans of the various departments to which it belongs. I will meet the deans once each month, and matters pertaining to college government and progress will be discussed. Those professors who have been acting as deans in the past have now been formally and officially recognized as such. As it stands Dr. Montague is

COCKERELL ELECTED CAPTAIN.

The Varsity Team Hard at Work.

For several years past Columbian University has needed a good 'Varsity foot ball team, and this year for the first time in its history is this hope to be realized. At a meeting of some of the most prominent men of the 'Varsity about ten days ago, "The Columbian University Foot Ball Association" was formally organized.

Mr. Robert S. Barrett, Jr., was elected manager, and Mr. G. L. Johnson elected secretary and treasurer. Immediately these gentlemen made a call for \$200 to pay the necessary expenses of the organization, \$100 of this amount was raised without any difficulty, and the balance should be subscribed at once.

Mr. Ewing Cockerell, Harvard, '94; University of Virginia, '95, was elected captain and is now hard at work forming the team.

The candidates for the University Foot Ball Team have been practicing every day the past two weeks at 4 p. m. at the Foot Ball Association's grounds, North Capitol and G streets. Some forty men answered the call for candidates, and have been doing hard work under the careful coaching of Reeve Lewis. The team has not yet been made up, and will not be finally selected until a few days before the Thanksgiving Day game. All foot ball players are invited to come out and try for the team, with the assurance that the best men will get the places. In spite of the hard practice done, so far only two men have been injured, both slightly. One has already returned to practice, but the other will probably not play again for a week or two, as his foot was severely sprained. Mr. Lewis will not let the team play any important games for some time yet in order to let the men get properly hardened before putting any great strain upon them. The field is in fine condition, and the dressing rooms are well provided with heating apparatus, lockers, hot and cold water, towels, etc.

There is talk of consolidating the present University Foot Ball Association with the old Athletic Association, and putting the result on more of a business basis than in former years. It is to be hoped that this can be done. One of the great needs of the University is an efficient athletic association.



REV. B. L. WHITMAN, D. D.

concerning Columbian. As he says, he wants to know his surroundings, to be in touch with the students and professors. Like a good general he is carefully going over every foot of ground on which the battle is to be waged. It is the defects rather than the advantages that he is seeking. His desire to be close to the students crops out time and time again in conversation, and at no distant day it is his hope to hold a reception in the college halls at which he can meet and become personally acquainted with more of them.

"The changes that have already taken place," he said in his talk with

dean of the College; Dr. D. Kerfoot Shute, dean of the Medical School; Dr. Lewis, Dental; Justice Cox, Law; Dr. Munroe, Corcoran Scientific and the Graduate Schools.

"The department of modern languages has been strengthened and widened, and Drs. Schoenfeld and Lodge and Mr. Henning have now their work better defined and arranged. Dr. Lodge also enlarges his work in historical philosophy. The course in mathematics has received some valuable additions. Yes, the registration is larger than ever before, and I am very hopeful of Columbian University and her supporters."

Local.

The Medical School.

The results of the recent examination of the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army may be of interest to Columbian students generally. Forty-two men, graduates of twenty-three different colleges, including Harvard, Rush, Bellevue, of Pa., Jefferson, Dartmouth, Georgetown, Vanderbilt, etc., took the examination, of whom only five passed. Of these five two were from Columbian and the others from the University of Virginia. The two Columbian men, Dr. Stone '95, and Dr. Rand '93, stood respectively second and third on the list. Only three Columbians entered the examination, one of whom was rejected on account of his physique. The record of our Medical School in the Army and Navy examinations is very fine. A larger proportion of those taking the examinations have passed than is the case in any other school in the country, with the possible exception of the University of Virginia.

A meeting of the general class was held last Wednesday to consider some amendments to the constitution. The amendments were laid upon the table until the next meeting.

Columbian men captured eleven out of the fourteen vacancies in the list of physicians to the poor at the recent examinations. Dr. Stone, class of '95 took the first place.

The formation of the day class in chemistry, which has been deferred so long, will take place in a few days. Many have thought that it would not be formed after all, but our reporter was assured by Prof. de Schweinitz that the delay had been caused by his illness and that the class would get together very soon.

A museum has just been added to the advantages of our Medical Department which will soon be opened officially with due ceremony. Already nearly two hundred specimens grace its show cases, many of them exceedingly rare and valuable. Dr. Glazebrook has been appointed curator.

Dr. Hagner, '94, late resident physician of the Children's Hospital of this city, has been appointed to an important position at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

Mr. P. D. Clagett, '95, is now at the Maryland Medical College in Baltimore.

The dissecting room is well supplied with material this year. Whether this is the pleasing result of the law passed by Congress last

Spring for the benefit of the medical schools of the city, or of unusual activity on the part of our friends the "night doctors" we do not know, but the fact remains that "cadavers" are plentiful. Nearly one hundred men have been provided with subjects.

The latest regulation promulgated by the faculty provides that no bicycles shall be left in the halls or in the side alley while their owners are at lecture. Several of the professors have been hurt lately by falling over them in dark and unexpected places.

Dr. John H. Stone, who gained honor for our Medical School by taking the second place in the Army Medical examinations, is an A. B. of the college class of '92.

The election of officers for the coming year by the General Class last Saturday resulted as follows: H. A. T. Lemon, president; Thomas Dowling, Jr., vice-president; P. W. Huntington, secretary; Charles James, treasurer; Paul Graham, first assistant treasurer; G. H. Reichelderfer, second assistant treasurer.

Prof. de Schweinitz has completely recovered from his illness and returned to his duties at the school.

The Academy.

With the year '95-6 the old "Prep" has gone out of existence, and instead, the Columbian Academy, renovated in many respects, with a new principal and a better course of study, steps out to take henceforth its position as the leading school of its class in Washington. We have entered upon our duties enthusiastically, and it is encouraging to see how speedily Prof. Wilbur has adapted himself to his work. Despite the fact that he and Washington were perfect strangers to each other till very recently, the institution is running along as smoothly as if the professor had been in charge for years. But, of course, we cannot help mourning the departure of Prof. Montague, after his long association with the "Prep," feeling glad at the same time that he is not entirely removed from us. Profs. Jackson and Olden have also left us, the one, we believe, to practice law in this city, while the other is renewing his days of study in the Graduate School at Harvard. Both will always be pleasantly remembered. Still, with Prof. Hemming to spout French and German, Prof. Hodgkins to roast us in mathematics, and Prof. Pyne's genial face smiling merrily, we have sufficient to make even the bravest of us falter. They are too awful for words.

The library of the Academy, with about 600 volumes, has been reopened for the year with Messrs. R. Outwater, C. Bell, and Lanza the committee in charge.

While naturally rooting for the Columbian eleven, we are glad to be represented by Cummings, Fugitt, and Weaver, feeling sure they are a credit to the team. Otherwise, athletics are not particularly prominent at the Academy owing to the lack of various necessities.

A movement is on foot looking to the organization of the Senior Class. A meeting will probably be called this week.

Scientific School.

Two students in Chemistry in the Corcoran Scientific School have just secured appointments in their chosen profession, Mr. Chas. N. Forrest having been appointed Assistant Chemist in the laboratory of the Southern Railroad, just established in this city, and Mr. Wm. E. Hillyer having been appointed Assistant Chemist of the B. & O. R. R. in Baltimore. Mr. Charles W. Voorhees, a former student of this school, has held a similar position for several years past in the laboratory of the Penn. R. R. at Altoona.

Prof. H. W. Wiley, of the Graduate School, has just published his report on the Analyses of the Cereals collected at the World's Columbian Exposition.

Prof. George P. Merrill, of the Corcoran Scientific School, has just published an extensive monograph on the Onyx Marbles, their origin, composition, and uses, which is beautifully illustrated.

The following candidates have been accepted in the School of Graduate Studies:

For the degree of Doctor of Philosophy—Victor King Chestnut, B. S., University of California; Oliver Lillard Fassig, B. S., Ohio State University; Revere Randolph Gurley, M. D., M. S., Columbian University; John Scott Johnson, B. S., A. M., Columbian University; William Perry Hay, B. S., M. S., Butler University; Rev. Albert Mayer Hilliker, B. D., Seabury Divinity School; Edward Clark Hudson, A. B. A. M., Hiawassee College; Rev. James Stephen Lemon, A. B., A. M., Wesleyan University; Rev. Edwin Barnes Niver, A. B., Brown University, B. D., Cambridge Theological School, A. M., Columbian University; Henry Rogers Pyne, A. B., A. M., Columbian University; Timothy William Stanton, B. S., M. S., University of Colorado.

For the degree of Master of Science—Bolivar Lang Falconer, M. D., Georgetown University; Agnes Mary Graham, B. S., Columbian University; William Theodore Gray, Graduate U. S. Naval Academy; Charles Leroy Parker, B. S., Columbian University; Jesse Prawling, Jr., B. S., Cornell University.

For the degree of Master of Arts—Samuel Carroll Ford, A. B., Columbian University; Addie Estelle McGuire, B. S., Columbian University.

For the degree of Electrical Engineer—Frank Lloyd Averill, C. E., Columbian University; David H. Sleem, A. B., M. D., Beyrouth College.

Accepted Oct. 21, 1895. For Ph. D.—Prof. Charles Arthur Hollick, Ph. B., Columbian University; Hon. Merriam Reynolds, A. M., Columbian University; C. C. Lacey Sites, A. B., A. M., Ohio Wesleyan University, L. L. B., National University; Cabell Whitehead, M. B., Lehigh, M. S., Columbian.

For M. S.—Edna Anne Clark, B. S., Columbian University; Allan Davis, B. S., Columbian University.

In attendance—Frank D. Fletcher, N. S. D. Harrison.

A very interesting and instructive exhibition was given before a few invited guests on the 4th instant in the Chemical Laboratory, of a new patent Automatic Feed Electric Lamp, Projection Microscope, Vertical Attachment, Polariscopic, etc., invented by Messrs. J. B. Colt & Co., of New York. The demonstration was in charge of Mr. S. S. Jenkins, Electrician for Messrs. Colt & Co., and was highly successful. The most meritorious and attractive feature of this new instrument lies in the fact that a strong electric light is obtained which is perfectly steady, a feature that no previous projection microscope supplied with electric light has possessed.

Among those present were: Alvery A. Ade, Assistant Secretary of State; Prof. R. B. Warden, Howard University; Profs. Quinn, Shea, and Griffin, Catholic University; Dr. Gill, Dr. Wemill, Dr. Woolf, Dr. Hodgkins, and many ladies.

The exhibition is to be repeated, at the solicitation of Prof. Munroe, President of the Chemical Society of this city, at a meeting of the society.

At the meeting of this society to be held at the Cosmos Club Thursday, Nov. 14, Dr. Hillebrand will exhibit specimens of the new and rare elements Argon and Helium, which were sent him by Prof. Ramsay, England, who, with Lord Rayleigh discovered the first of these elements while he was the first to discover last named element on the earth surface.

Law School.

POST-GRADUATE.

President, Harry C. Evans, Iowa.
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George A. H. Mills, New York.

George B. Cortelyou, New York.

Alfred N. Dalrymple, District of Columbia.

Seniors Fail to Elect.

At a meeting of the Law Seniors Monday evening six ballots were taken for president of the class resulting in no election, and at 1 o'clock adjournment was had to Thursday evening. Vice-President Garner presided and Mr. Mann was secretary. Messrs. Patterson and Zimmerman particularly distinguished themselves in placing their favorites in nomination, the former speaking for F. W. H. Clay, of Kentucky, the latter for James M. Fisher, of Virginia. S. E. Burrough nominated J. G. Gray, of Delaware, in a neat speech. The result of the ballots was as follows:

	Fisher.	Gray.	Clay.
1st.....	37	34	26
2d.....	36	37	21
3d.....	33	37	19
4th.....	35	36	18
5th.....	35	36	18
6th.....	36	34	18

JUNIOR.

A meeting of the Juniors was held on Monday evening, the 4th instant, to arrange for organization. William M. Smith, of Ohio, was elected temporary chairman and George J. Hesselman, Secretary. The constitution of the Junior Class of '94 was adopted after much discussion by a vote of 24 to 18. The meeting adjourned until the 13th inst.

Personal.

Mr. George B. Cortelyou, of the Post-Graduate Class, had the honor last week of being appointed executive clerk and stenographer to President Cleveland. Propriety does not permit such positions to be sought for, and, of course, it came unexpectedly to him. It is, indeed, an honor, and Columbian boys take off their hats to Mr. Cortelyou.

Mr. Charles A. S. Massie, a member of the Post-Graduate Class, and Miss Gerald Ross Carruthers were married at St. John's Church, Savannah, Ga., the evening of October 28th. Mr. Massie is an examiner in the Patent Office and is held in high esteem by his many Washington friends, and particularly his classmates. His bride is very popular in social and musical circles of Savannah.

Mr. Guy Underwood has been in Ohio for the last ten days speaking in the campaign. Frank F. Gentsche, of the Post-Graduate Class, also participated in the Ohio campaign.

Echoes of '95.

Adolphe Monell Sayre, a member of the class of '95, is in Harvard. Mr. Sayre succeeded by his excellent examination in entering the Sophomore class. Through a debating contest in his class he won membership in the Harvard Debating Society.

Daniel T. Pierce, a District boy, and popular member of the class of '95, now holds a responsible position on the staff of *Public Opinion*, New York.

William B. Mixon, who was elected to represent Columbian on one of the intercollegiate debates last year, has just been elected to represent his senatorial district in Mississippi. Mr. Mixon is one of the few Democrats who escaped the cyclone last week.

Walter T. Colquitt, who was president of the Debating Society last year, has swung his shingle to the breezes in Atlanta, Ga.

John R. Fellows, Jr., is giving his father pointers on Blackstone, having entered his law office in New York.

John B. Sleeman, Jr., will devote his leisure time this winter in preparing for the entertainment of the National Christian Endeavor convention to be held in this city in the spring.

Wm. P. Robinson is practicing law in Wheeling, W. Va. A late report says he is enjoying a lucrative practice.

B. A. Enloe, Jr., is finishing his law course at his home in Jackson, Tenn.

Arthur P. Gorman, Jr., has entered a law office in Baltimore.

Schade, '97, won his thirty-fifth first prize this season in the bicycle race in the field sports at Georgetown last Saturday. He has also sixteen seconds to his credit.

College Department.

Mr. Donnally, of the Senior Class, who has been laid up for some time with fever, is now improving. The college, and more especially the enosianian, miss him greatly.

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. George Stevenson was regularly ordained a minister of the Gospel. Dr. Whitman preached the ordination sermon.

"Lights and Shadows of Banking," by Mr. B. H. Warner, was the third of the series of lectures before the students of the Scientific School. It was well attended, and was very interesting.

The Chapel.

Professor Lodge lead the Chapel exercises the most of last week. He is always a favorite with the students, his clear voice, distinct enunciation, and more particularly the simplicity of his language make him a most acceptable leader. On Wednesday Dr. Muir of E Street Baptist church was in charge and made a short speech. During the week the rule was made that there should be no further studying in Chapel Hall. THE CALL would like to state in passing that it fails to see the advisability of closing to the students the doors of any room of the college which offers an opportunity for quiet study.

On Monday last Rev. E. T. Chambers, pastor of First Baptist Church, Saratoga, and brother of the young man who took so many medals at last year's academy commencement, was in charge.

The Texas Quiz Club.

This is a Junior club and was named in honor of John M. Spellman, a popular young disciple of Blackstone, from the Lone Star State. Its motto is "Esse Quam Videri," which is here translated for the benefit of the Post-Graduates: "To be, rather than to seem." The members are Messrs. Spellman, Riddelberger, Stamper, Martin, W. M. Smith. Mr. Smith is president.

Harry Greene, '97, who won the pole vault from Georgetown last Saturday, has a record of 10 feet 6 inches, one of the best in the District.

New apparatus has just been received by Dr. Hodgkins for the Physical Laboratory.

Last Thursday evening Mr. Robert S. Barrett, Jr., gave a dinner party to a number of his University friends. The decorations were in the college colors, the centerpiece being a representation of the college colors. Among those present were Messrs. Reeve Lewis, G. L. Johnson, Guy Underwood, H. C. Evans, W. W. Grier, F. A. L. Schade and E. K. Broadus.

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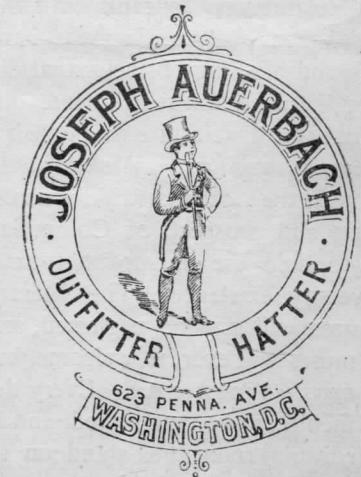
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AN ORGAN.

IT is the law of the hour that a cause must have an exponent that has official recognition as such. Men, creeds and parties admit this truth, and so we find each struggling cause trumpeting to the world its tenets in some publication form or another. Such an exponent has been styled an organ, and it is as such that THE COLUMBIAN CALL desires to be known. Whatever is dear to Columbian University we will defend, whatever inimical oppose, and whatever gives promise of future glory, encourage. The idea is not a new one in college journalism. The publications issued in the names of the various institutions of learning have, as a rule, this aim, and the increase of universities and college-bred men throughout the Republic proves that their mission has not been a fruitless one, nor their work unappreciated by the educators of the land. Many of these publications are a credit to the journalism of the world, and THE CALL in its laudible ambition to rank with the best of them fully realizes the hard work and bristling obstacles that lie along the uncertain road ahead.

First of all we aspire to publish a college *Newspaper*. We want to chronicle the incidents, achievements, gossip and prospects of Columbian life, to hold the mirror up to our university existence. The literary features will not be neglected, and the muses will ever be welcome, but the news we must have. Every department is to be represented, and in the editorial room they stand on an equality. The publication is to be

edited and managed by the students, and the staff are alone responsible for the matter that may appear each week. Short, pithy contributions on college life are solicited, each writer being asked to remember that there is a limit to newspaper space and that it never hurts an article to boil it down.

The subscription list has grown rapidly since it was first presented to the students, but there is still plenty of room for those who have not yet presented their autograph and an American dollar to the business management. It takes sense and dollars to run a paper, you know, and because you have plenty of the first and some of the last we have no hesitancy in asking you to subscribe if you have not already done so.

In conclusion we repeat, THE COLUMBIAN CALL is simply an organ. There is nothing independent about it when it comes to the subject of Columbian supremacy, for first, last and all the time, we believe in the winning qualities of the orange and the blue. This being its simple creed, can you not give it the benefit of your cordial support?

THE LAW SCHOOL DEBATING SOCIETY.

"WHAT is the first thing in oratory?" was asked Demosthenes. He answered, delivery. The second? Delivery. And the third? Delivery. Bacon said that boldness is the first, second and third attribute, adding, however, that boldness is ill in counsel, but good in execution. "Boldness doth fascinate and bind hand and foot those that are either shallow in judgment or weak in courage, and prevaleth with wise men at weak times."

Common sense, however, is always a legal tender. Delivery means the manner in which the speaker's thoughts are expressed—the voice, the gesture, the attitude, etc. These may be perfect, the voice resonant, the manner pleasing to the eye, but the intelligence of the audience must not be insulted with heterogeneous statements. It is as necessary that the ideas be sensible as that their delivery be perfect. It is eminently better to possess knowledge without forensic ability, than to be able to "speak the speech," as Hamlet would pronounce it, without knowledge. In the latter case one would be merely a distributor of other men's thoughts, a singer of other men's songs.

If the reader will visit the debating society of the Columbian Law School any Saturday evening, he will ascertain that all the attributes of eloquence are there employed. Pos-

sibly attributes of other things may be noticeable, but that is but a possibility, and there will be no extra charge. The faculty of the law school are hereby officially notified that there is no rule of the society which prevents their attendance. The professors and scholars of other departments, and the public generally, are invited.

Every member of the Law Department is urged to become a member of the society. Not only will active participation aid in dispelling timidity in public speaking, but it will bring a knowledge of parliamentary law. The most stringent parliamentary practices are employed. Opportunity to speak is afforded everyone at each meeting, there being an hour or two of running debate.

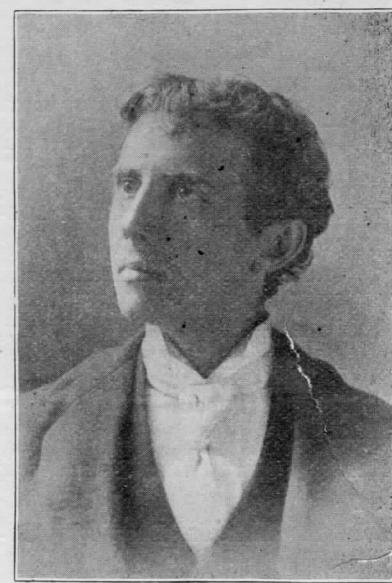
COLUMBIAN ATHLETICS.

NO up-to-date educator can question the propriety of classifying athletics as a part of university work. A sound body is the natural abode of a vigorous intellect. Either may have a temporary growth without the assistance of the other, but only when the unfolding of the mind and an intelligent physical development keep pace can only the best results be realized. The greatest contributors to the world's happiness and learning in all ages, have been well balanced physically as well as mentally.

Several efforts have been made at Columbian in the past two years to have the University represented by base ball and foot ball teams. The movements have been successful so far as establishing beyond question that in the college proper and the various professional schools abundant material can be found for first class 'varsity teams. But after a season's playing not only the teams but the organizations have disbanded. There has been a lack of concerted action on the part of faculty, trustees, and students, together with a great deal of poor financial management.

An entirely different condition now exists. President Whitman, himself something of an athlete, is taking the lead in inciting the boys to the formation of a permanent athletic organization. He is reinforced by the faculty and many of the trustees who pledge all reasonable support. The boys are enthused as they always are when the subject of athletics is properly presented to them, and everything points to rapid and permanent progress in Columbian athletics.

The columns of THE CALL will be open to athletic news, and everything looking to the advancement of athletics at Columbian will be championed. Meanwhile we should co-operate with the various athletic committees, and exert our personal endeavor for the formation of a permanent organization in season for the spring contests.

A LAWYER PLAYWRIGHT.

GEORGE C. HAZELTON, JR.

George C. Hazelton, Jr., was born in Boscobel, Wisconsin. He comes of a family prominent in politics and the practice of the law. His early life was that of a Western boy. Coming to Washington when his father was first elected to Congress in 1876, he spent his winters at the capital for some years, and his summers at his State home or in travel. Washington is now his permanent residence.

Mr. Hazelton was educated at Greylock Institute, South Williamstown, Massachusetts, and at the Columbian University, in this city, graduating first in the Preparatory Department of the University in 1887. He then attended the Classical Course of the College through the Junior year, leaving at that time in order to devote himself to the study of the stage. He acted successfully in the companies of the late Lawrence Barrett, Booth-Barrett, and Madame Modjeska for three seasons, playing in all the leading cities of the United States, and becoming one of the caste which supported for the last time the late Mr. Booth.

Preferring a quiet life to one of travel, he returned to Washington to enter upon the study and practice of the law in the office of his father, Hon. George C. Hazelton, in this city. Since his return he has taken the degree of B. L. from the University and been admitted to the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia. He is now a member of the Post-Graduate Class of the Law School.

Mr. Hazelton has not, however, entirely given up his devotion to dramatic art, for the brilliant young tragedian, Creston Clarke, who inherits so much of the genius of his uncle, Edwin Booth, lately produced in Baltimore a play from Mr. Hazelton's pen, entitled "Edgar Allan Poe." During the recent engagement of Creston Clarke at the Lafayette Square Theatre, of this city, he produced this play, a brilliant and fashionable audience being in attendance. Its success was pronounced, as the following press clippings testify:

"In strong contrast with the sadness of the later scenes are the gay flashes of wit and homely humor which enliven the first two acts. Tony Preston's apostrophe to his true love, 'Merry Whiskey,' is as bright a bit of railing as has been written lately, while Poe's speeches are poetic and picturesque to the ideal."—*The Washington Post*.

"Mr. Hazelton has done some exquisite writing in the text, and has put in the mouth of his hero much that is truly poetic and beautiful in expression, and this was fully appreciated by the audience."—*The Evening Star*, Washington, D. C.

"The heart interest in the play was strong, and there was much pathos in the poet's life. The dialogue, too, was well written and at times strongly poetic."—*The Baltimore Sun*.

Society Doings.

Scientific School—Meeting of the Students' Association.

On Saturday last, the 9th instant, a large number of students of the Corcoran Scientific School assembled in the Chemical Lecture Room at 8 p. m. for the purpose of taking more definite steps looking to the formation of a permanent college organization in this department of the University.

Mr. Carl A. Loeffler, temporary chairman, presided. The meeting was opened by a few introductory remarks from Professor Munroe, who had been requested to address the students. Professor Munroe stated that the purpose of the proposed association was to permit social intercourse among the students of the Scientific Department, to advance the interests of the school, and to inspire more of a college feeling in this department of the University. He suggested that the objects of the society be briefly set forth by one of the students for the benefit of those who were present for the first time.

Mr. V. L. Mason then addressed the students. He made an argument for such an organization as was proposed and showed that the other departments of the University had similar associations and yet the Scientific School with one-fifth of the total enrollment to its credit was without organization whatever.

The election of officers followed. There were four nominations for president, Mr. W. F. Biehl, Mr. Skinner, Mr. Twitchell, and Mr. F. F. Reisner. Mr. Skinner's plurality was but two votes.

The nominations for vice-president were Miss Cameron, Mr. Bealer and Mr. Riesner. Miss Cameron's election, however, was almost unanimous, and she took the president's chair, in the absence of the newly-elected president, the functions of which she fulfilled very gracefully during the remainder of the evening.

Mr. F. F. Reisner was the unanimous choice for the double office of secretary and treasurer.

A committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Loeffler, Hays and Berry was appointed to take the necessary steps looking to securing the largest number of votes for the prize lathe offered to the Scientific School, in reference to which more will appear in a subsequent issue of this paper.

Professor Munroe, whose appearance was the signal for vociferous applause, then again addressed the students. He invited their attention particularly to the offer of the Lodge & Davis Machine Company. This firm has offered a large lathe, valued

at \$1,500, to the scientific school receiving the largest number of votes. Returns must be received on or before the first of March, 1896.

The meeting was concluded with the college yell, which was given with a snap and a ring that indicated the intense interest the students had taken in the movement.

Glee Club Elections.

The election of officers for the coming year of the University Mandolin, Banjo, and Glee Club took place on the night of Friday, November 1. The election went as follows: President, A. V. Gana, vice-president, A. Y. Bradley, secretary, W. W. Greer, treasurer, E. L. White, Mr. White was also elected leader of the mandolin club, thus keeping up the record of the Scientific School in the club, all its leaders since its first formation having been students in that department.

There is no change in the leadership of the banjo club, Mr. McDonald, who led the club last year, being re-elected.

The leadership of the glee club was entrusted to Mr. Bradley.

At the following meeting an election of new members was held. Thirteen of the thirty-three applicants were admitted. The gentlemen chosen were: W. D. Fales, Edgar C. Campbell, P. W. Huntington, Medical; Herbert McNamee, Dental; W.

A. Holden, C. G. Harris, Melville T. Hensey, Ed. S. Glavis, J. T. Cronin, W. E. Sullivan, L. L. Sullivan, M. L. Gough, Law; Ed. Asmussen, Scientific. The active members now number thirty, and only one or two more will be taken this year. The first concert of the season will be given in Alexandria on the 26th instant, and will be followed a few days later by one in the University Hall for the benefit of the Foot Ball Association. There will be other out-of-town concerts through the month of December, and the usual trip will be made during the Christmas holidays.

The Enosian Society.

The Enosian held its regular meeting in the Post-Graduate room last Friday. In the absence of Mr. Donnally, the vice-president, Miss Biddis occupied the chair. The order of business was as follows:

Dissertation, by Mr. Player; reading of Bee, by Miss Ross; extempore speech, by Mr. Stewart; criticism, by Mr. Johnson. Debate: "Resolved, That city life is more favorable to human development than country life." Affirmative, Miss Ross, Miss Biddis; negative, Mr. Ward, Mr. Donnally. Vote on merits of the debate

resulted in a tie vote. Mr. Biscoe was initiated and the remainder of the time occupied by general business. One of the best efforts of the meeting was Mr. Johnson's criticism, which was thorough, yet kindly. Mr. Stewart's extemporaneous effort on the "Trojan Horse" was also enjoyed. Mr. Parker made a strong argument in the debate, and Mr. Johnson made his objections with regularity and vigor.

The Hermesian Society.

This society has reorganized for the present year. The members seem reanimated, and the work has begun successfully indeed. The roll of membership is larger than at any time last year. At a recent meeting it was decided to invite debates with other organizations. A special program was given at this meeting. Essays were read by Messrs. Dow and Everett, with Mr. Ziscoe as commentator. Messrs. Guy and Lindsey on, the negative side of the question, "Resolved, That the Federal Government should control the operation of railroad and telegraph lines," were victorious. The affirmative was represented by A. P. Spear and M. F. Lanza.

The officers elected for the first term are: President, F. N. Everett; vice-president, W. Ritchie; secretary, J. E. Van Anken; treasurer, M. W. Lindsey.

DEBATE AND DEBATERS.

ALIEN OWNERSHIP OF LAND—OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY—PUBLIC AND INTER-COLLEGIATE DEBATES.

The debate Saturday evening was on the momentous question of alien ownership of land, and the subject afforded opportunity for the explosion of many theories relative to the public domain. Radical ideas were advanced on both sides, some of the speakers claiming that ownership of land in this country should not only be limited to American citizens, but that the amount of land owned by any one individual should be limited. Others were in favor of extending the privilege of ownership of land to anybody and everybody, citizen or alien. Messrs. B. W. Taylor, H. C. Evans and Laban Sparks spoke against alien ownership, and Messrs. J. N. Fleming, C. B. Calvert and F. H. Moore favored it. The judges decided that the first named gentlemen excelled in presenting the case, and the house decided against alien ownership.

If there is any one particular society connected with Columbian that just now has a genuine boom it is the debating society. The membership and attendance are large. At

the meeting Saturday evening arrangements were made for a public debate every six weeks. The matter of inter-collegiate debates was also put on foot.

The officers of the society are: Guy Underwood, president; J. P. Crawford, vice-president; T. N. Greer, secretary; J. L. Cousar, treasurer; executive committee, F. H. Moore, chairman; post graduates, M. M. McLean, W. L. Symons; seniors, James Madison, R. E. Wiley; juniors, J. M. Spellman, R. H. Reidelberger.

The question for debate next Saturday is: "Resolved, That only a two-third vote of the jury should be required for a verdict. The speakers will be Messrs. J. F. Phillips, Gramby Hillyer and Frank Keiper, affirmative; Henry E. Stauffer, Laban Sparks and William M. Smith, negative.

Columbian Women.

The social season at Columbian was begun on Saturday, November 9th, by a reception given by the Columbian Women in honor of President and Mrs. Whitman. The reception was held in the Post-Graduate Hall, which was handsomely decorated with many hued chrysanthemums. Receiving with Dr. and Mrs. Whitman were Miss Holbrook, president of the Columbian Women; Miss Throckmorton and Mrs. Munroe, assisted by the Misses Brewer, Hazelton, Clancy, Fenwick, Duvall, Crew, Maguire, Johnson and Young. Miss Pettigrew introduced Dr. Whitman and wife. There were present the faculties of the college, Corcoran scientific school, graduate and medical schools, together with many other friends of the University.

CONVENTION HALL INAUGURATION.

Next Friday night, the 15th instant, the formal inauguration of our President will take place at Convention Hall, Fifth and K streets. Each student of the University is exhorted to be present. The students will assemble in a body at the market beneath the hall, and march together to the seats provided for them on the floor above.

Everybody is expected to be present. The different Departments of the University will enter the hall separately, but all must give the same yell. If you do not know it, then memorize this well:

WANG-BANG-Sis-Boom-Ab-Columbian--Columbian--Rah--Rah Rah!

Everybody secure a ribbon of the College colors. Come and let your enthusiasm be on tap.

THREE MEDALS.

Columbians Enter Four Men in the Georgetown Meet and Bring Back Three Prizes.

SHADE, GREEN AND CABEZA DO NOBLE WORK.

The Orange and the Blue was well represented at the Georgetown University field day, on last Saturday, and Columbians should be well pleased at the record which our men made.

About ten days ago an invitation was received from Georgetown inviting us to make entries in their inter-collegiate games. Owing to the nearness of the time, it was impossible to put a full team on the field, so it was decided to enter only individual men, who had a fair chance of winning. Shade and Cabera entered the two-mile bicycle, Green the pole vault, and Campbell the 100-yard dash, and out of these four entries two firsts and one seconds were won.

The weather was uncertain and threatening, but still a large crowd of rooters from the college were there, while the grand stand held a number of our fair friends.

In the 100-yard dash Wefers had it all his own way, finishing the last heat in ten flat, while Campbell came in fourth. Wefers showed up in fine form, and considering the condition of the track, made a wonderful performance.

In the two-mile bicycle the interest picked up, there being eight entries. The track was in poor condition and the time made not very fast.

As the word "Go," was given, the bunch got away together, but it did not take Shade long to shake off Georgetown. Cabera, however, held on steadily, following close on Shade's heels. At the end of the sixth round Shade put on some speed and gave the spectators a beautiful exhibition of riding. At the end of the seventh round he spurted ahead and finished fifty yards ahead of Cabera, who was about the same distance ahead of the first Georgetown man. The time was only 5:51,

The next entry in which a Columbian competed was the pole vault. There were five entries, and though Green was laid up with an injured knee, he was able to easily win at nine feet. Even at this height he could have gone nine inches higher had it been necessary.

The most interesting of all the events was the mile relay race between Georgetown and the Univer-

sity of Pennsylvania, which was won by Georgetown. In the last quarter Wefers made one of the most remarkable exhibitions of running ever seen in this city, and finished ten feet ahead of the Pennsylvania man.

The meeting was in every way a success, and to Georgetown is due much praise for the way in which the whole affair was managed.

SIX VICTORIES.

The College Team Wins Every Game.

A REMARKABLE SHOWING.

The success of the college foot ball team is a thing of which college men may well be proud. It is unquestionable the best team the college has ever had, and, best of all, it has shown a steady improvement in its playing from the very first, that gives assurance of good, hard, earnest, work on the part of the men themselves. The great faults of all previous teams have been the lack of discipline, and the tendency of the men to fool and fritter away time on the practice field. The present team does not do this. When Capt. Fugitt gets his men out on the ground they work, and work hard until ordered to stop, and it is to this spirit of discipline more than anything else that has made the team what it is. We do not mean to belittle the individual playing in the least in saying this, for it has been of the very first order on the part of many of the players.

The team has a total of 90 points to its credit so far this season, and have only been scored against once. The scores of the six games played up to date are as follows:

Oct. 18—Columbian 16—Business High School—0.

Oct. 25—Columbian 18—Business High School—0.

Oct. 29—Columbian 10—Central High School—4.

Nov. 2—Columbian 12—Eastern High School—0.

Nov. 5—Columbian 20—Episcopal High School—0.

Nov. 8—Columbian 14—Central High School—0.

As the college team is very light, averaging under 150 pounds, the weight of the two teams has been about equal in most of games played, and it is not true, as was stated in one of the city papers, that our team had been winning by sheer weight. The game last Friday was the second of the series with the Central High School and was very interesting. The Centrals had managed to score in the previous game and the college

men played hard to beat the school boys as badly as possible. The fact that the team was playing under a new system of signals which several of the men were not well up in and made some costly mistakes, is the only thing that prevented a much larger score from being rolled up. Of course the playing of our backs was the feature of the game and Beard, C. and D. Fugitt, and Weaver did some of the best work seen here this year. The line held like a stone wall, and excepting the mistakes in the signals, the team put up a fine game.

Remember that any of the editorial staff are authorized to take subscriptions. Don't stand back on the position that you don't know whom to go to. We need the dollars right now.

THE REASON WHY

From Printers' Ink.

"What makes you buy that brand of Soap?"

I asked a woman shrewd;

"Some others have far larger scope."

Their names I here reviewed.

"What makes me buy that certain brand?"

The woman looked surprised,

And thus she answered my demand—

"Because it's advertised!"

"Why did you choose that ribbon fair?"

I asked a little miss;

"The storekeeper had others there—

Why did you ask for this?"

She gazed at me with pitying eye,

My face she criticised,

Then answered very simply, "Why?

Because it's advertised!"

"What makes you always buy that wine?"

I asked a business friend;

"It's quite a favorite of mine

"But—why select this brand?"

He looked astonished, and my aim

He had not recognized,

But still he answered just the same—

"Because it's advertised!"

And so you'll find where'er you go,

Wherever people buy,

The goods that have the greatest show

And on which folks rely

Are those made known thro' printers' ink,

And it may be surmised

One merit is, the people think,

"Because they're advertised!"

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Fraternities.

Phi Delta Phi.

Marshall Chapter of the legal fraternity of Phi Delta Phi began another year in a most enthusiastic manner at its regular meeting, held in the Post-Graduate room of the University building, on Wednesday evening, 23d ult. Several matters of special interest to the society were brought up and discussed, after which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Consul, Alan O. Clephane; Scrip-tor, Theodore T. Dorman; Pro-consul, Horace G. Van Everen; Tribune, Albert T. Ryan; Historian, Sherman E. Burroughs; Gladiator, Harry L. Clapp. Reports of the committees were received and the work of the society for the year outlined. Several new projects are being agitated quite earnestly, and altogether the outlook for the future of the society is most promising.

Following is the list of active members of the Chapter:

Walter R. Hensey, Audrey Y. Bradley, S. Hagen Bond, George A. H. Mills, Alan O. Clephane, Albert T. Ryan, Horace G. Van Everen, Morven Thompson, Theodore T. Dorman, Harry L. Clapp, Rufus H. Baker, Sherman E. Burroughs, H. Karl Cooke, H. Prescott Gatley, Henry J. Robinson, George D. Whitney.

Pi Beta Phi.

Columbia Alpha Chapter of Pi Beta Phi was chartered in 1889, and from the time of its organization has played an important part in the life of the college girls of Columbian, for even those of the girls who have not shared the privilege of membership have enjoyed its hospitality on some of the occasions when Pi Beta Phi has shown that even a secret society can be a most charming hostess.

The chapter is now composed of twelve members, and has as officers Miss Johnson, president; Miss Wilson, vice-president; Miss Kelton, secretary; Miss Bradford, treasurer, and Miss Pace, corresponding secretary. Enthusiastic meetings are held tri-weekly at the college. Two more of the college girls are shortly to be introduced to the mysteries of the fraternity.

Besides the active chapter there is another organization of Pi Phis in the city, The Washington Alumnae Club. At the meetings, which are held on the last Friday in each month, it is this winter the purpose of the club to make an exhaustive review of American literature.

Phi Kappa Psi.

The Phi Kappa Psi opened the season with a good attendance at their rooms, 1224 F street. There is a good prospect for a flourishing year. At the election of officers Dr. E. L. LeMerle was elected corresponding secretary. The interesting meetings held last year by the Alumni Association are remembered with pleasure by those who participated, and an early call for an autumn meeting is expected.

Those now composing the chapter are:

Hanson T. A. Lemon, Thomas Dowling, Jr., D. B. Street, Jr., Dr. E. L. LeMerle, W. Ashby Frankland, Wm. W. Matthews, Harry W. Smith, Arthur B. Seibold, Philip W. Huntington.

Sigma Chi.

The Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Chi consists of four active members in the college department while nine members of the Fraternity at large are divided up between the graduate departments.

George Y. Coffin, the artist, is again able to be about after an illness of several months.

The Epsilon Chapter dinner is now scheduled to take place about the 25th of the present month. The dinner of the Graduate members of the District will be held just before the Christmas holidays.

Coming to the Theatres.

At the National, beginning Nov. 18, Hoyt's "A Milk White Flag" will be shown better and bigger than ever.

At the Academy Mr. Charles B. Hanford, Elihu Spencer, and Miss Nora O'Brien will appear in the following repertoire:

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This company comes with new scenery and a splendid cast, and will be appreciated by all lovers of good dramatic acting.

It is hoped that the students will turn out in good numbers and attend the inauguration exercises at Convention Hall Friday evening. The program is a varied and most promising one, and loyalty to the institution should cause every student to be present, and thus personally help in making it a mighty gathering. It will be an occasion long to be remembered.

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People and Things.

It was during a session of the moot court of the law department, and Professor Maury, as judge, had asked the defendant's attorneys what action they were prepared to take in the case.

"If it may please the court," began one of the young men in an embarrassed way, "we are ready to file a demurrer, and—"

"Well?"

"The truth is, judge, after we prepared the paper my associate took it and put it in the pocket of his business suit, and this evening when he put on his dress suit he forgot to change the paper."

"Too bad, too bad," remarked the court sympathetically, "he should file a demurrer in each suit."

In a certain church, not so far from the College Building, an unusually lengthy meeting was drawing to a close, and the pastor, wishing to notify the congregation that the ladies were preparing more material entertainment downstairs, delivered himself of the following entirely unintentional rhyme :

SING—
Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Refreshments in the room below.

The expression of satisfaction on the faces of Latin students and the renewed activity in the President's office signalize the return of Drs. Whitman and Montague from the Atlanta Exposition. They left Washington on the 27th ult., learning as they passed through Charlottesville of the burning of Dr. Montague's Alma Mater, the University of Virginia, from which he graduated with high honors.

Dr. Montague was enthusiastic in his praise of the Exposition grounds. He was especially delighted with the Machinery Building, the Manufacturers' Building, and the building devoted to the handiwork and evidences of advancement of the colored people, and expressed the opinion that the part which they are taking will bring them to a better understanding with the whites. Among works in the Art Building, Honenden's "Breaking Home Ties" seemed to draw forth his most decided admiration. This picture was also exhibited at the World's Fair, and was universally admired. Dr. Montague admitted that they had visited the Midway, but was rather non-committal as to what they saw.

On Tuesday both gentlemen addressed the Educational Congress of the Convention, Dr. Whitman on "A

Modern Opportunity" and Dr. Montague on "Teaching, Its Place in the Professions."

"The service and general equipment of the Southern Railroad," said Dr. Montague, "commanded the sincerest admiration, and with its 6,000 miles of track, its picturesque scenery and the politeness of its officials, it is decidedly the greatest railway of the South."

The new and improved methods in foot ball and in surgery go forward hand in hand.

The great amount of quibbling and the excess to which parliamentary practice is carried in several of the societies of the University is doing a great deal of harm to their usefulness, and is keeping many people away from them. I dropped into a meeting last week, and was surprised at the excellent entertainment that was given, but, with this meritorious program, I had to listen to such long delays and frequent interruptions, mingled with wildest ravings, that I was thoroughly disgusted and tired out. For instance, nearly three-quarters of an hour was taken up with a foolish, silly discussion of a trivial point in the minutes, and worse than all, the discussion was entirely between three or four members, the rest of the society apparently paying no attention.

Such people as these make one long for anæsthetics. How can a fellow help being "captious" when he has to listen to such insanities? They make me long for sarsaparilla to do away with that tired feeling which they induce.

The literary societies have a duty to perform, and it is a noble duty, too, and the sooner the mouths of some of these "parliamentarians" are muzzled the quicker will that duty be completed.

THE CRITIC.

The University of Virginia Fire.

Oh, orators, departed!
Oh, shades of statesmen, gone!
Virginia broken-hearted,
A nation left forlorn.

Oh, hallowed halls of learning!
Oh, cradle of our State!
The buildings in their burning
Left thousands desolate!

What though from out thy cradles
Another dome shall rise,
Each column as it crashes
Leaves only memories.

The hurt is fast all healing,
We sigh with hearts downcast,
Thy will, sad echoes, pealing,
Farewell, thou glorious past!

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